

COZY READER

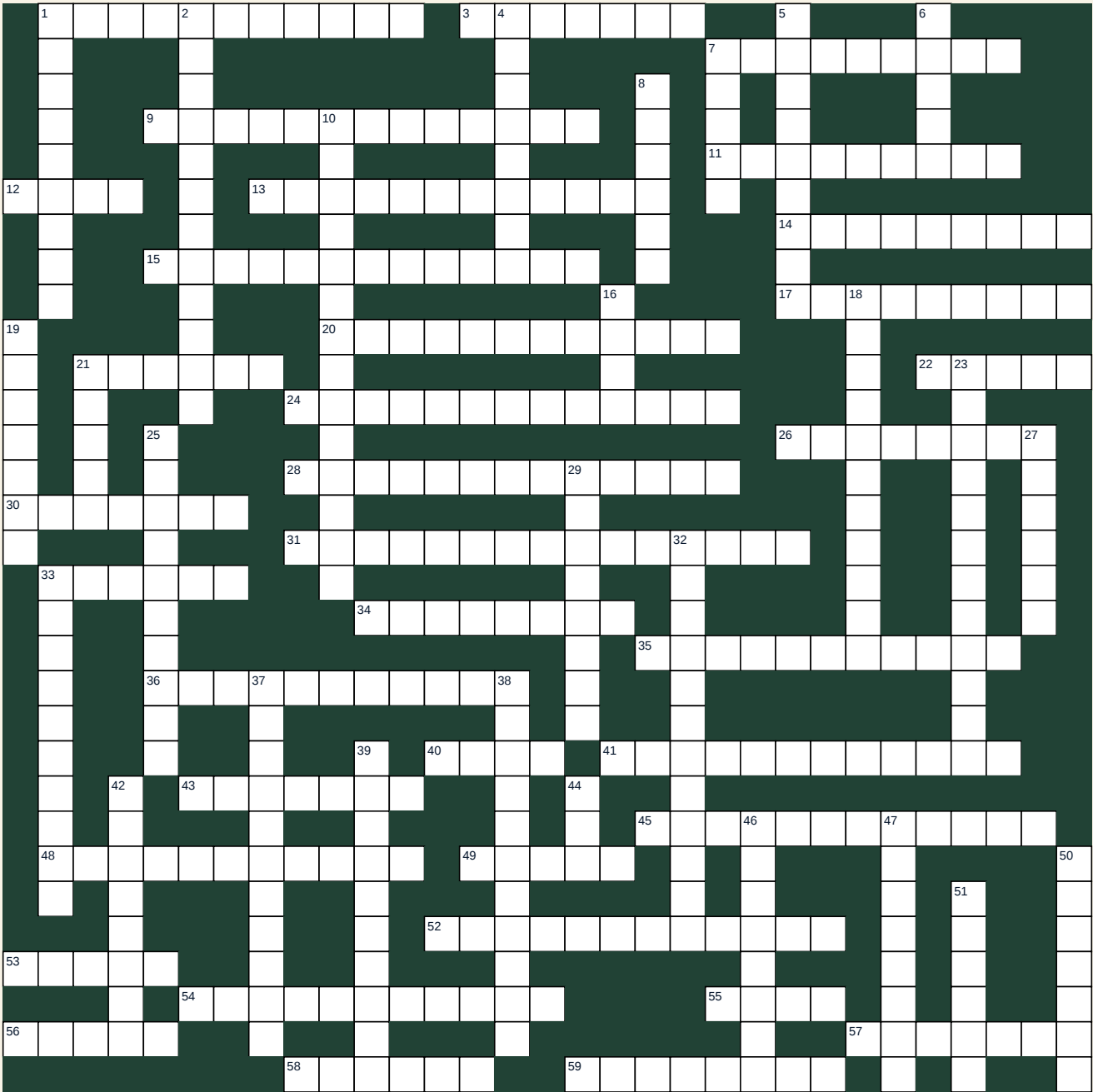


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PUZZLE ONE

The Book & Library Crossword

A satisfyingly substantial reader challenge. Answers are on page 9.



PUZZLE ONE

Across clues

Write every answer into the grid on page 2.

ACROSS

1. Craft of assembling and covering a volume (11)
7. Reference book for the word you want when another word is close (9)
11. Flexible edition made for tote bags and bent spines (9)
13. Inner journey that changes someone across a story (12)
15. Line from a book a reader wants to remember (13)
20. Book-length story told through sequential art (12)
22. Short nonfiction work developing an idea or argument (5)
26. After-hours destination for finished loans (8)
30. Books making their way back to the shelves (7)
33. Personal account focused on selected experiences (6)
35. Arranging text for printing (11)
40. A book's temporary trip away from the library (4)
43. Extra borrowing time, when no one else is waiting (7)
48. Perspective through which a story is told (11)
52. Opening installment that must earn the next one (12)
54. Accessible recorded format provided through specialized services (11)
56. Bound-page format that gradually replaced the scroll (5)
58. Rolled format used for many ancient texts (6)
3. Search tool for locating titles in a collection (7)
9. Seasonal program that keeps pages turning while school is out (13)
12. Small credential with surprisingly large reading power (4)
14. Story turn that rearranges everything you thought you knew (9)
17. Program that gives a story an audience and a voice (9)
21. Folded page corner that makes some book lovers wince (6)
24. Craft of making an invented setting feel complete and lived in (13)
28. Machine that transformed how books could be reproduced (13)
31. Front-of-book guide listing sections and their pages (15)
34. Voice responsible for telling the story (8)
36. Ending designed to make one more chapter unavoidable (11)
41. Reader who shares a considered opinion after the final page (12)
45. Stretch when choosing and finishing a book feels unusually hard (12)
49. Alphabetical guide to where information appears (5)
53. Japanese comics and graphic narratives (5)
55. Long narrative traditionally centered on heroic deeds (4)
57. Raised-dot reading system represented in accessible collections (7)
59. Traditional story passed through generations (8)

PUZZLE ONE

Down clues

Write every answer into the grid on page 2.

DOWN

1. Life story written by someone other than its subject (9)
4. Flawed central character who resists traditional heroism (8)
6. Literature written primarily for performance (5)
8. Rows where the collection waits (6)
16. Request that reserves the next available copy (4)
19. Genre commonly set along a historical frontier (7)
23. Last installment that closes a multi-book journey (12)
27. Person using a library's services (6)
32. Reference work offering overviews across many subjects (12)
37. Beloved trope in which chosen bonds become home (11)
39. Book whose momentum makes it difficult to stop (10)
44. Expected back, as a borrowed title (3)
47. Story relationship that takes its time before catching fire (8)
51. Genre known for dread, secrets, and shadowy settings (6)
2. Extra story section offered after the expected ending (12)
5. Daily or weekly publication often available in print and databases (9)
7. Familiar story pattern readers may seek out on purpose (5)
10. Notebook for reactions, ratings, quotes, and bookish evidence (14)
18. Event that brings a writer and readers into the same room (11)
21. An author's first published book (5)
25. Publication that arrives in numbered issues (10)
29. Opening section that arrives before chapter one (8)
33. Text written or typed before publication (10)
38. Library space intended for quiet study and consultation (11)
42. Closing section offering one last look after the main story (8)
46. Imagined society where something has gone deeply wrong (8)
50. Revelation a considerate reader warns you about first (7)

PUZZLE TWO

The Cozy Reading Word Search

Find 30 cozy reading words. They may run in any direction.

H T Y T J H X E E E D E T E A C U P J T
P S V Q J G L L T R E C G V U I L S M P
C I D B D O T D A I B N E A T F L R A V
N L W W N C H N L A O A Y F G I O G G A
E H K P A K G A P H V M F H P W E H D D
M S C O T E I C K C K O W P K S P V N M
I I E E S T L A O M Q R E O F B E Z F T
D W Z T T A P X O R M R O E H N T U M P
N E M R H E M K B A S B N H T F F K V W
I D K Y G S A L G O Q A S U A I U R H Z
G A U A I W L Z X B N N R N R D X E C D
H F R D N O R D L S Y E T E M D O L A A
T Z E Y V D G G Q U R A S R N D A L P Y
E B R N U N S A C B S I U E Y S M I W D
O E E I G I H B O Y D S K M S M I R O R
O M A A W W D K Z E W E R I M I M H L E
V W D R P L P O Y Y E O C N O O K T L A
G J X U Y V C O E W U B K X A O P I I M
U M P R G E P B K U B L A N K E T R P W
M G E U I H S J R B T T X C C Z L K Y C

Find these

ADVENTURE
ARMCHAIR
BLANKET
BOOKBAG
BOOKPLATE
BOOKWORM
CANDLE
CLASSIC
COZY
DAYDREAM
FANTASY
FIRESIDE
LAMPLIGHT
MIDNIGHT
MUG
NIGHTSTAND
NOOK
PAGES
PILLOW
POETRY
RAINYDAY
REREAD
ROMANCE
SLIPPERS
TBR
TEACUP
THRILLER
WEEKEND
WINDOWSEAT
WISHLIST

What Kind of Reader Are You?

Circle one answer per question, then count your letters.

1. You promised yourself one chapter. What happens next?

- A. The cliffhanger quietly steals an hour.
- B. I revisit a favorite scene before stopping.
- C. I look up the author and find three more books.
- D. I reread one suspicious paragraph for evidence.
- E. I am mentally living in the kingdom now.
- F. It depends entirely on tomorrow's mood.

2. The most dangerous sentence in your reading life is:

- A. Just one more chapter.
- B. I know exactly which book I need.
- C. Let's just pop into the bookstore.
- D. That detail probably means nothing.
- E. Here is a map of the realm.
- F. What am I in the mood for?

3. Your ideal reading companion is:

- A. A mug that stays warm past midnight.
- B. A blanket with a permanent reading dent.
- C. A tote bag with suspiciously strong handles.
- D. A pencil for notes and accusations.
- E. A map, glossary, and dramatic soundtrack.
- F. A stack offering at least three different moods.

4. You finish a wonderful book. Your first instinct is to:

- A. Check the time and accept the consequences.
- B. Keep it nearby for the inevitable return.
- C. Find another book by the author immediately.
- D. Review every clue that fooled or delighted me.
- E. Remain emotionally unavailable in that world awhile.
- F. Choose whether the next book should match the mood.

5. Choose the shelf that calls to you:

- A. Fast chapters and dangerous stopping points.
- B. Beloved copies with softened spines.
- C. Staff picks I did not know I needed.
- D. Mysteries with clues hiding in plain sight.
- E. Worlds with maps, lore, and questionable monarchs.
- F. A little of everything, chosen at the right moment.

6. Your reading nook needs one final touch:

- A. A lamp with no bedtime setting.
- B. A shelf reserved for old friends.
- C. Space for today's completely accidental purchase.
- D. A corkboard for theories that are definitely normal.
- E. A small portal, preferably stable.
- F. A rotating stack labeled current mood.

SCORING: Count each letter. Your most frequent letter is your reader type on page 7.

Tie? Let question 6 decide. Still tied? You are a delightful hybrid of both types.

Meet Your Bookish Alter Ego

Your result describes a reading ritual, not a rule. Readers contain multitudes.

The Midnight Chapter Thief

A

I borrow chapters from tomorrow.

Absorbed, curious, and gloriously bad at stopping.

Cozy cue: Keep tomorrow's bookmark nearby; tonight's chapter may run late.

The Comfort-Shelf Rereader

B

My comfort read knows me by now.

Loyal, sentimental, and happiest among familiar stories.

Cozy cue: Choose an old favorite whenever the world feels too loud.

The Bookstore Side-Quester

C

The bookstore was on the way, spiritually.

Curious, spontaneous, and delighted by discovery.

Cozy cue: Leave a little room in the tote for an unexpected find.

The Plot-Twist Detective

D

I have notes, and the alibi is weak.

Observant, analytical, and energized by clues.

Cozy cue: Keep a pencil close; suspicious details deserve a second look.

The Fictional-World Resident

E

My current address is between chapters.

Imaginative, immersive, and attached to fictional worlds.

Cozy cue: Settle in with the map, glossary, and enough time to disappear.

The Mood-Reading Librarian

F

My TBR is organized by feeling.

Intuitive, eclectic, and excellent at matching books to moments.

Cozy cue: Build a small mood stack and let the right book choose you.

A LITTLE SOMETHING TO KEEP

Three Cozy Bookmarks

Cut along the dotted lines, then tuck one into your next chapter.



Crossword answers

No peeking until you have made a noble attempt.

Crossword answer key

ACROSS

1. BOOKBINDING
3. CATALOG
7. THESAURUS
9. SUMMERREADING
11. PAPERBACK
12. CARD
13. CHARACTERARC
14. PLOTTWIST
15. FAVORITEQUOTE
17. READALOUD
20. GRAPHICNOVEL
21. DOGEAR
22. ESSAY
24. WORLDBUILDING
26. BOOKDROP
28. PRINTINGPRESS
30. RETURNS
31. TABLEOFCONTENTS
33. MEMOIR
34. NARRATOR
35. TYPESETTING
36. CLIFFHANGER
40. LOAN
41. BOOKREVIEWER
43. RENEWAL
45. READINGSLUMP
48. POINTOFVIEW
49. INDEX
52. FIRSTCHAPTER
53. MANGA
54. TALKINGBOOK
55. EPIC
56. CODEX
57. BRAILLE
58. SCROLL
59. FOLKTALE

DOWN

1. BIOGRAPHY
2. BONUSCHAPTER
4. ANTIHERO
5. NEWSPAPER
6. DRAMA
7. TROPE
8. STACKS
10. READINGJOURNAL
16. HOLD
18. AUTHORVISIT
19. WESTERN
21. DEBUT
23. SERIESFINALE
25. PERIODICAL
27. PATRON
29. PROLOGUE
32. ENCYCLOPEDIA
33. MANUSCRIPT
37. FOUNDFAMILY
38. READINGROOM
39. PAGETURNER
42. EPILOGUE
44. DUE
46. DYSTOPIA
47. SLOWBURN
50. SPOILER
51. GOTHIC

Word-search solution

Terracotta letters show every hidden word.

The Cozy Reading Word Search

H	T	Y	T	J	H	X	E	E	E	D	E	T	E	A	C	U	P	J	T
P	S	V	Q	J	G	L	L	T	R	E	C	G	V	U	I	L	S	M	P
C	I	D	B	D	O	T	D	A	I	B	N	E	A	T	F	L	R	A	V
N	L	W	W	N	C	H	N	L	A	O	A	Y	F	G	I	O	G	G	A
E	H	K	P	A	K	G	A	P	H	V	M	F	H	P	W	E	H	D	D
M	S	C	O	T	E	I	C	K	C	K	O	W	P	K	S	P	V	N	M
I	I	E	E	S	T	L	A	O	M	Q	R	E	O	F	B	E	Z	F	T
D	W	Z	T	T	A	P	X	O	R	M	R	O	E	H	N	T	U	M	P
N	E	M	R	H	E	M	K	B	A	S	B	N	H	T	F	F	K	V	W
I	D	K	Y	G	S	A	L	G	O	Q	A	S	U	A	I	U	R	H	Z
G	A	U	A	I	W	L	Z	X	B	N	N	R	N	R	D	X	E	C	D
H	F	R	D	N	O	R	D	L	S	Y	E	T	E	M	D	O	L	A	A
T	Z	E	Y	V	D	G	G	Q	U	R	A	S	R	N	D	A	L	P	Y
E	B	R	N	U	N	S	A	C	B	S	I	U	E	Y	S	M	I	W	D
O	E	E	I	G	I	H	B	O	Y	D	S	K	M	S	M	I	R	O	R
O	M	A	A	W	W	D	K	Z	E	W	E	R	I	M	I	M	H	L	E
V	W	D	R	P	L	P	O	Y	Y	E	O	C	N	O	O	K	T	L	A
G	J	X	U	Y	V	C	O	E	W	U	B	K	X	A	O	P	I	I	M
U	M	P	R	G	E	P	B	K	U	B	L	A	N	K	E	T	R	P	W
M	G	E	U	I	H	S	J	R	B	T	T	X	C	C	Z	L	K	Y	C



Cozy Reading Tracker

Twelve books, one cozy little shelf.

	BOOK TITLE AND AUTHOR	FINISHED	RATING	FAVE
1	Title _____ Author _____	_____	☆☆☆☆☆	♡
2	Title _____ Author _____	_____	☆☆☆☆☆	♡
3	Title _____ Author _____	_____	☆☆☆☆☆	♡
4	Title _____ Author _____	_____	☆☆☆☆☆	♡
5	Title _____ Author _____	_____	☆☆☆☆☆	♡
6	Title _____ Author _____	_____	☆☆☆☆☆	♡
7	Title _____ Author _____	_____	☆☆☆☆☆	♡
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9	Title _____ Author _____	_____	☆☆☆☆☆	♡
10	Title _____ Author _____	_____	☆☆☆☆☆	♡
11	Title _____ Author _____	_____	☆☆☆☆☆	♡
12	Title _____ Author _____	_____	☆☆☆☆☆	♡

Next on the nightstand

A few books calling your name:

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- _____
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Made for cozy chapters
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